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Merry Christmas



As this Christmas approaches, I am on the eve of retirement from the Canadian Forces, and combine Christmas greetings with farewell. Throughout my tour in Western Command I have had nothing but the greatest support from all who have served under me, and from their dependents. I extend my gratitude and thanks for this wonderful support and combine that with my very best wishes for Christmas and the New Year. I think we can feel again this year that we have made a very valuable contribution to peace and freedom with our Canadian Forces.

Jan Rockinghan

As the year 1965 draws to a close we can look back with justifiable pride on a year of steady progress and satisfactory accomplishments in Alberta Area.

Early in the new year, Alberta Area will cease to exist as a part of the Canadian Forces. The coming year will see continuing changes as integration of the Canadian Forces progresses. Many of you will undertake new tasks as a result of these changes. I am confident that you will meet each new challenge with the same determination and vigor that you have displayed in the past.

In closing this final Christmas Message as Commander Alberta Area, I wish you all a very Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year.



Mech

Happy New Year

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Editorial

FIRE DEPARTMENT HINTS FOR A FIRE SAFE CHRISTMAS

YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE

When buying your tree try to obtain one that hasn't dried out from prolonged storage and remember the larger the tree

Just before setting up the tree, saw off the trunk at an angle at least one inch above the original cut.

Place the tree in a secure stand designed for holding water and keep the level of the water above the cut the entire time the tree is indoors. (Check the water level at least once a day).

Support the tree well. Don't put it near sources of heat or where, standing or fallen, it could block the way out of the room in case of fire.

Artificial trees need care in selection and handling too. Plastic and metalized trees can burn. Use the type clearly marked as slow burning metals.

Metal trees are not a fire hazard but may be a shock hazard so use only indirect lighting with them.

Your Fire Department.



CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL

Christmas Trees will be picked up in the PMQ area starting at 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 5th, 1966.

Occupants are requested to place their trees near the road in front of their PMQ prior to that date.

The normal garbage pick-up will not take trees at any time, and occupants will therefore be responsible for removal of any trees after January 5th.

Please make certain your children do not play with, remove or accumulate trees which are awaiting removal.

Editor-In-Chief to Retire

Major-General John M. Rockingham, general officer maning, western command, since October, 1961, will proceed on retirement leave Jan. 15 from the Canadian Army.

Known as "Rocky" coast to coast, Major-General Rockingham is most famous for having led the Canadian Army special force in Korea under the United Nations flag.

In the Second World War, as a brigadier, he took command of the 9th Canadian Infantry Brigade in August, 1944. This was the famed Canadian Highland Brigade which fought actions of Verrieres and Caen and later captured Boulogne. It was there that General Rockingham accepted the surrender of Lt.-Gen. Ferdinand Heim, German commander of the Boulogne gar-

For gallontry and leadership in the Normandy campaign and in the crossing of the Rhine, Gen. Rockingham was awarded the Distinguished Service Order and Bar. Later he was appointed a Comander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE).

After leading the Canadians through the first year of the Korean campaign, he was appointed Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath (CB) and awarded the U.S. Legion of Merit (Degree of Commander). The University of New Brunswick awarded him an honorary doctorate of laws in 1956.

An ardent sportsman, he is co-chairman (with the Hon. George Hees) of the fund raising committee for the Canadian Olympic ski team, and president of the Canadian Army ski association.

Major - General Rockingham will join Loram, Ltd., at Calgary, a long range planning group for Mannix Co. Ltd., an engineering

Judging Christmas Decorations Desember 21 - 24



The Griesbach Council announced that prizes will be awarded for the best decorated homes within Griesbach which express the Yultide spirit. The breakdown-down of prizes is given below: CATEGORY A

All Class 3 houses: 1st prize — \$5; 2nd prize — \$3. CATEGORY B

All Class 2 houses: 1st prize -\$5; 2nd prize - \$3; two honourable mentions of \$2 each.

All Class 1 houses: 1st prize - \$5; 2nd prize - \$3; six honourable mentions of \$2 each.

CATEGORY D

All Class 1 Row Housing: 1st prize — \$5; 2nd prize \$3; six honourable mentions of \$2 each.

A committee has been appointed who will be respnsible for

Expensive decorations will not necessarily win. Judging will based on originality and overall Yuletide effect. The committee will judge the houses between December 21 and 24. Results of the competition will be announced in the Bugle. Winners will receive their prizes before January 15th, 1966.

Urgent Warning! To Residents

The Griesbach Fire Depart- tact with the curtains or dra-(15 Dec), of decorative home fire is sure to occur. lighting have found a serious fire hozard.

lights strung around the inside IT IS SAFE. of their front roomwindows.

Should the bulbs come in con-

nent, in a pre-Christmas check pery for a prolonged period, a

PLEASE CHECK YOUR LIGHT-'81" homes have Christmas ING AND BE ABSOLUTELY SURE

Your Fire Department.

Volley Ball Champs



Brig. G. C. Leech, Commander Alberta Area, presents the Alberta Area Volleyball Trophy to Sgt. G. Debney, Captain of the 2 PPCLI team for winning the Alta Area Volleyball Championships.

for the



By Betty Hunter

The eastern shores of Newfoundland are the first to feel the magic touch of Christmas Day in Canada, as this anniversary sweeps in with its hopes for a better world, and all its promise of a glorious future. Then on through the Maritimes, Quebec, Ontario, the Prairies and up to the Territories, finally reaching British Columbia.

will be without Daddy, who may meant to be.

We are mainly temporary resi-, be spending his Christmas in the dents in Alberta, and our friends Middle East or another overseas and relations are scattered across posting. So at this happy festi-Canada, the United States and val we will all take time to reindeed, around the world. As we member Christmas past, and also start our Christmas Day cele- look forward to Christmas vet-tobrations in Griesbach, we will be come when we will be able to thinking of family members who have around us the ones who are absent. Some little people make this the joyous time it is

Christmas is the Time .

Christmas is the time when kindly gestures can be made The time to write the letter that has been too long delayed. The time to break the silence that has fallen between friends, Time to straighten out the tangles. Time to make amends.

Christmas is the time to pay a debt of gratitude, The time for the indulging of a charitable mood. . . . The time for being human, sentimental, generous. Once a year it comes and once a year God gives to us A chance to act in our lives what Jesus came to teach, A golden opportunity to practice what we preach.

Ladies' Club would like to take ticipating in the program, but unwives of members of the Griestheir monthly meetings. These are held on the 4th Wednesday of each month, at 8:30 p.m. in the lounge of the mess.

Come out and join us and get to know your neighbors. You won't be asked to work, as the club is a social one and the most you will be expected to do is to join in the games — be it bingo, cards or even the shuffleboard tournaments we have occasionally. Our aim is merely to have a pleasant social evening and to meet new friends. At the close of each meeting our food committee serves a delightful lunch.

So come out and join us girls on January 26th at 8:30. For further information call Gloria Boudreau at 479-4949 or Connie MacDonald at 479-6217.

GRIESBACH GIRL GUIDES

It is not surprising to learn that there are now 240 girls registered in the Guide and Brownie program in Griesbach, our young people are not too sophisticated to enjoy the companionship in learning that is the basis of Guiding. There is no

The Griesbach Sergeants' Mess girls are keen to have them parthis opportunity to invite the fortunately the number of helpers has not increased along with bach Sergeants' Mess to attend the number of children enrolled. We have lost Guiders and helpers through postings, etc., but have had very few replacements. Here in Griesbach there are 6 Brownie Packs and 3 Guide Companies with only 12 adults in charge of the groups. Of these 12, just three are Warranted Guide Captains and two are Warranted Brown Owls. The Guiding Association recommend that there should be one helper for every seven girls and we are far short of this number, so it is impossible for the capable people we have to give the girls the full advantages of guiding under these conditions. In fact, with the large groups they are trying to keep together, it is a miracle that they have kept going as long as they have.

> More helpers are needed desperately, right NOW, so you are asked to seriously consider whether you can offer your time to nesday mornings in the gym perhelp one of the groups. No previous experience in guiding is nation to see that our hardworking Guiders and Brown Owls get the support they assuredly de-

There is a Guide & Brownie

Mothers' meeting on the third Tuesday of each month in the Staff Room of No. 1 School at 8:00 p.m. The attendance at these meetings has been very disappointing for the Guiders who are working so hard for our children. Won't you please come to the next meeting which will be held on the third Tuesday of January (no December meeting) to show your interest and learn of the programme in order that you may participate with your daughter, to assist the Guiders.

THE LIBRARY CORNER CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

The library will be closed between Wednesday, December 22nd and Monday, January 3rd inclusive. However, to allow members to stock up on reading, extra books may be taken out over the holiday and the borrowing time will be extended accordingly.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

The library staff wish all residents a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and look forward to bringing you more reading pleasure in 1966.

It is also appropriate at this season to extend, an behalf of the Griesbach Association and all the residents of Griesbach Garrison, sincere thanks to those ladies whose untiring efforts make the library such a valueable asset to our community.

OH! NO!

Paris (WNS) — Texan Ruben Torres, who was in Paris and has just designed a square bra.

"When I was asked to design yet another bra I thought it was not possible. Everything that could be done had already been done. Then suddenly I thought square! Like a pair of enormous modern sunglasses."

RECRUITING NEWS THE PRESS GANG

A new threat is looming on the sports scene in the form of the CFRC Press Gang. They may be seen on Monday and Wedforming the various rites condoubt that the parents of these is for a Ranger Captain. Do we who can forecast the future.

Sea Cadet News

Wednesday, November 24th was a memorable night for the Sea Cadets of R.C.S.C.C. "Waras they were presented with the National Proficiency Trophy, which is awarded annually by the Navy League of Canada to a sea cadets corps with a strength over 100 with the highest precentage of proficiency and this year was competed for by over 160 Corps across Conada. Also the Commanding Officer was presented with a plaque and sword as a memento of this occasion.

The winning of this award is quite a feat for Warrior owing to the indecision of the future of Nonsuch, cadets were training under adverse conditions but being keen and eager to complete their training they carried on and by doing so showed they have a great deal of stamina.

The training syllabus for this year is well under way and early in the new year cadets will start preparing for their examinations which upon successful completion will lead to their promotion.

Warrior has room for about twenty-five cadets and any boys who will be fourteen before January 31st and providing he can pass a New Entry exam and successfully complete his Able Cadet examination, would be eligible to attend Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Camp H.M.C.S. Comox on Vancouver Island. Anyone wishing to Join Warrior may do so by presenting themselves any Wednesday night between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. Ortona Armoury Drill Hall, 9722 - 102nd Street, Edmonton.

At the present time Petty Officer Kashman and Leading Cadet Thachuk are enjoying themselves somewhere in the Panama Canal; they were awarded a cruise on H.M.C.S. Margaree. They sailed from Vancouver on November 13th and will be arriving in Halifax December 15th and no doubt will have many interesting stories to tell about their cruise.

INTEGRATION OF TRAINING

A special intake of 40 recruits from each service will be formed from across Canada and will begin a pilot course of integrated basic training at HMCS Cornwallis on 17 January 1966 There are still marked differences of opinion as to how basic nected with physical fitness and training should be conducted and it is gratifying to know that necessary — just the determi- after the New Year will be in a and each service will always position to take on any challen- have individual customs related gers in volleyball. Although pre- to their traditions and environsent policy precludes press gang- ment, but this course should go serve. The most immediate need ing as a method of recruiting, a long way toward settling the major differences.

Nuts and Bolts

By L/Cpl. F. Stevenson

We have two departures of personnel this month, both fellows having been with us for a considerable length of time. Henry Budesheim, attached to 17 ROD, retired from the Civil Service 2 Dec., 1965. Secondly, Sgt. J. Folcard is to be S.O.S. to the P.D. 28 Dec., 1965. both fellows we wish the very best on their retirements, and also the hope that a corner of their thoughts can be set aside for favourable memories with us.

An Inter-Shop change of position has taken place, with Sgt. R. E. Ewing going to the L. P. O. run, and replacing Cpl. T. E. Shaw. Cpl. Shaw has returned to the Vehicle Floor for the benefits of an inside job.

Cpl. Carey has lost his cast now, and Cfn. T. D. Hogg has returned from a short stay in hospital. Evidently both fellows have lost touch with the Recuperation Roll.

Cfn. D. B. Hansen is currently slated for the Middle East. His S.O.S. date is 16 Dec., 1965, which means missing a nice Christmas at home with his family. However, the memories of this Christmas spent in the Holy Land Area should be interesting to relate to the family upon his return.

On the sports side of the picture, the Bowling Team is busily giving the lanes a hard time of it, as there is an Inter-Unit Competition slated for the top end of January, 1966. The best wishes on your hard work, fellows. The Workshop Volleyball Team is making the competition work hard in this series as well.

Our two Curling Rink Entries are plugging along as well, but it seems early in the schedule to obtain any concept of the final outcome.

Well, enough of the routine for a while, as our thoughts can now turn to the Festive Season and the calm atmosphere of Christmas and New Year activities. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone.

BRITONS FACE PAPER FAMINE

LONDON (CP) - Britain will be 'without national newspapers for three days this Christmas. Christmas Day is a Saturday and the following Monday is an extra holiday because Boxing Day falls on the Sunday. The Sunday papers will not pubish on December 26th because of the cutback in public transport that day.

St. John's Chapel seats and you are requested to be seated by 11:45 p.m. CHURCH NEWS

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

24 Dec. Christmas Eve-1900 hrs Annual Carol Service. 2345 hrs Sung Eucharist (ACC)

25 Dec. Christmas Day-0900 hrs Holy Communion (ACC)

26 Dec. first Sunday after Christmas — 0900 hrs Holy Communion (ACC). 1100 hrs Divine Worship.

2 Jan. second Sunday after Christmas — 0900 hrs Holy Communion (ACC). 1100 hrs. Divine Worship.

Please Note - There will be no Sunday School held on Sunday 26 Dec. or Sunday 2 Jan. Children are encouraged to come to Worship with their parents.

ST. JOHN'S W.A.

The ladies of St. John's Chapel W.A. would like to express their appreciation to the residents of Griesbach for the tremendous support given to our Christmas Bazaar. Many thanks also to all new W. A. members who so cheerfully lent a helping hand, and to all those who sent contributions to the "Bake-Table", "Candy-Table" or any of the Yuill in regard to our sea gulls. "Booths"

We would also like to thank all who have contributed to our projects throughout the year by sending Rummage for our Rummage Sale, clothing for the Indians at Teslin, good used clothing for our Welfare Families, and food for the hungry at Hope Mission. The W.A. will be serving Christmas dinner to the men at Hope Mission on Wednesday evening, December 22nd, and we would appreciate your help on this occasion.

Much of the money raised by the W.A. goes to support the Christian Medical College at Vellore and Ludhiana. Life begins in Canada at forty - for the average Indian it ends at thirtytwo! We also carry out Home Mission projects as well. We ask you to remember our Missionary Work in your Prayers, and to strengthen our work through your service and your gifts.

A very hoppy and blessed Christmas to all.

Our Lady of Fatima Chapel CHRISTMAS SEASON

Dec. 23rd: Confessions-4:00 to 5:00 p.m.; 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Dec. 24th: Confessions 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.; 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Christmas — Midnight Mass, followed by low Mass starting gue Hockey for 1965/66 by approximately at 1:00 a.m.

N.B. There are no reserved Local 462 or 474-5375.

Low Mass - 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Dec. 31st — Confessions 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Jan. 1st: Masses — 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Jan. 6th: Masses-8:00 a.m., 4:00 and 7:30 p.m.

Day of Obligation.

Confessions — Before Masses. NORMAL ROUTINE

Confessions — Saturdays: 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Sundays and Weekdays: Before Masses.

Masses — Sundays: 9:00 and

Mondays: 8:00 a.m. Tues.-Fri.: 7:15 p.m. Saturdays: 10:00 a.m.

C.W.A. NEWS

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord."

Luke II. 11.

The Catholic Women's Association wishes all the good people of Griesbach, a Merry and Holy Christmas.

PPCLI DEPOT NEWS

Still no word from Capt. D.

Bags of activity these days at the Depot. Gothic Line platoon graduated on 1 Dec. and Ri-mini Line platoon on 21 Dec. We sincerely hope they all made it home for Christmas.

Sgt. Percy Purcell had a sojourn in hospital; the Doctor called it pneumonia. If anyone has a better diagnosis, please call Percy. The Adjutant is glad to have him back to work. It will cut down the wear and tear on his shoe leather chasing back and forth to the Kit Shop.

And did you hear about those old soldiers at the Depot placing THIRD in the Area Volleyball Championships. Yes sir when you want a good fight come to us. We have been fighting amongst ourselves for years. And just to prove our team wasn't stacked, we sent our best player, Cpl King, to Camp Borden to learn how to instruct. Yes, he passed the course.

Now that the Christmas Season is here, we would like to advise you that even if you don't care about youreself, your kids would like to have you around for Christmas. So if you are drinking, don't drive.

May we, the staff and recruits of the PPCLI Depot, wish you all a Happy Christmas and if you are looking for a New Year's resolution to make and keep try this one on for size: Resolved to help the Griesbach Little Leacontacting Capt DM Langley at

THE SAFE WORKER'S CHRISTMAS EVE

'Twas the night before Christmas, and all through the crew Every man had his mind on the things he should do To bring to his family such pleasure and joys As the season afforded, the candy and toys, Like Santa Claus stories of reindeer in flight, Like a tree all a-glitter with tinsel and light. And in each worker's heart sang the truth like a hymn, That the family's great need was in just having him. For with him, there was safety, protection and love And all of like blessings that come from above. Each knew that his duty to family and self Was to work without accident, guarding his health, So that children and helpmate would not weep with cause For their husband and father — that old Santa Claus!

> Unit Accident Prevention and Safety Officer

Merry Christmas and Happy Wew Year

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HYMN CHANGED DUE TO LATE HARVEST

LADOCK, England (CP) — Farmers in this Cornish village refused to sing the hymn "All is Safely Gathered in" at the annual harvest thanksgiving service because of a late harvest this year. Insted the vicar gave permission to change the words to "Some is Safely Gathered in."

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Bugle Monthly Recepies

By WO 1 B. Quaintance



STUFFING FOR BREAST OF BIRD

Sufficient for 10 lb. Turkey

Method

Chop the suet and mix it with the bread crumbs, parsley and herbs. Add the finely grated lemon rind and seasoning. Then moisten them with lemon juice, egg and some milk, as required.

1 lb sausage

6 ozs bread crumbs

4 ozs suet

3 tbsp chopped parsley

1/2 tsp mixed herbs 1 or 2 eggs

1/2 lemon

Salt and pepper , milk

CHESTNUT STUFFING

Method '

Put the chestnuts in water and boil. Remove the outer skins. Put them into saucepan with either stock or water and boil until tender. Strain and rub chestnuts through a sieve and mix them with bread crumbs, parsley and onion, peeled and finely minced. Stir in the melted butter, add seasoning to taste and bind the stuffing with egg and moisten it with milk.

3/4 lb chestnuts

3 ozs bread crumbs

good-sized onion

1 tbsp parsley, chopped

2 tbsp butter

1 egg

Salt and pepper

Milk stock or water

OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS PUDDING

Yield 3 large or 4 small pudding

4 cups flour

1/2 lb bread crumbs

1 lb sugar

1/2 lb chopped almonds

1 lb raisins

1 lb mixed peel

1 lb currants

1 large corrot 1 lb sultanas

1 lb suet

Juice and grated rind of 2 lemons

8 eggs

1 tbsp mixed spice

tsp mace

1 tsp nutmeg

1/2 pint rum (optional) or

1 tsp soda and 1/2 cup sour milk and

 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup molasses

HARD SAUCE — 3 COLOUR

Green Part: 1 cup icing sugar, 1/3 cup butter, 1/2 tsp rose flavouring, green liquid colouring.

Cream, butter and add sugar gradually and rose flavouring.

Add a few drops of green colouring.

White Part: 1 cup icing sugar, 1/3 cup butter, 2/3 tsp vanilla. Cream butter, add sugar gradually, and vanilla, mix thoroughly.

Pink Part: 1 cup icing sugar, $\frac{1}{3}$ cup butter, $\frac{2}{3}$ tsp strawberry flavouring, red liquid flavouring.

Cream butter, add sugar gradually, and strawberry flavouring. Add a few drops of red colouring and mix thoroughly.

Line a pound lard carton with wax paper and cut off the top. Pack the green sauce in the bottom evenly and smoothly. Add white part in the same way, then pink on top. Cover with wax paper and store in refrigerator until firm and solid. Remove from the carton and serve $\frac{1}{8}$ inch thick and lay this on top of a serving of plum pudding. Can be made 1 or 2 weeks before Christmas and kept in refrigerator.

WINE OR BRANDY SAUCE FOR PUDDINGS

Sufficient for 6 or 7 persons

Make ½ pint melted butter as follows: Use ¼ lb of butter, 3 tbsp flour, about %cups water. Cut the butter into small pieces, put it into a saucepan, dredge over with flour, and add the water and ½ tsp of salt. Stir one way until ingredients are blended. Let it just boil, when it is ready to serve add the sugar and wine or brandy.

1/2 pint melted butter (Recipe follows) 2 tbsp sugar

1 wine glass Port or Sherry or a small glassful of Brandy

CRANBERRY JELLY

(Serve 6)

2 cups water

1 quart cranberries 2 cups sugar

Pour the water over the cranberries and cook them for 15 minutes. Then mash them through a sieve with a wooden spoon. Add the sugar to the mashed cranberries. Return to the heat and cook 5 to 8 minutes. Turn into a mould and cool.



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WHATS WHAT???

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By Rosemary Parsons

It's taken over a month for someone to rescue me. "BOY," no more articles like the last one. "OUCH!" Quit twisting my arm. 1-1-1 promise to write nice things, (Until your back is turned).

Can't find very much to write about any more. My victims have taken to wearing HALOES just to throw me off their trail. Ha-ha, I'll catch someone in the act yet.

Fist of all we're glad to see Mr. Clelland, Mr. Japp, Mr. Morby, Mr. Gladue and Mr. Chappelle have been struck off the sick list. Our thoughts and best wishes go out to Mr. Dieb who is still absent due to illness.

WAIT, there goes Mr. C. Marsh and Mr. R. Clarke on courses in Eastern Canada. M. Marsh don't forget to tell us "ALL' about Halifox.

Best wishes and thanks for a job well done are extended to Mr. Cooper as he retires after twenty-five years of service. We ae proud to say that Mr. Cooper has been with us since June, 1940, at that time he was employed as a casual labourer at Winterburn Rifle Range. In October, 1941, he walked through the doors of POW Armoury as a fireman-labourer, later promoted to Stat Engr 1. The four (walls of POW, that have been his home ever since, join with us in wishing you a fond farewell and hope you will still pop in for a friendly HELLO.

Our annual golf tournament was held 22 Oct. with the trophy going to is Wks. Coy. RCE (Edm.). Individual trophies went to Marg. Elicksen; Val Burke; WO 2 Hannah; Mr. Vari and Sgt. Szafranski.

The Children's Christmas Party will be held on 22 Dec. with approximately 168 children in

I musn't forget to say hello to our new employees Mr. Komolyjec (Stan), employed as Engr 3 and Mr. Armstrong (Rick), a new firefighter who replaced Mr. MacDonald. Oh, my goodness, I nearly forgot to bid farewell to Cpl. Elson, now in Penhold, and Yvonne Charbonneau.

Time is just flying by and so I shall close for now but remember that this is the season to be JOLLY and if you can't be good BE CAREFUL.

Here's wishing each and everyone "A MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR."

17 ROD NEWS BRIEFS

By: WO2 J. A. Erskine

Lt.-Col. S. E. Hunter addressed a gathering of military and civilian personnel in the cafeteria on November 30th. He gave a brief report on the progress of the current Forces Reorganization and announced the presentation of Certificates of Achievement to personnel who recently participated in refresher course held in the depot. He took the opportunity of thanking personnel for their cooperation during the past year and offering greetings for the holiday season.

The CO also expressed his pleasure in announcing that many of the candidates on recent courses at the RCOC School had attained remarkably high marks, and in some cases topped their classes. Those receiving special mention were: L/Cpl. Ken Robertson who acquired an astonishing 98% on a Storeman-Clerk course; Pte.H. Howoko, 93% (Stmn 1); Cpl. T. Bailey, 87% (Stmn 3) and Sgt. D. Lewis, 88% (Stmn 3). Nice work, guys!

Awarded CD

RQMS Tom Carlyle-Bell, who already holds the Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (18 years service), was awarded the Canadian Forces Decoration (12 years). Not too many soldiers are still around who have 30 years service! Sat. J. Pariseau and Cpl. L. Lukaniuk were also recipients of the latter decoration. Lt.-Col. Hunter made the presentations.

Retirements

Farewells were bade to WO 1 Cy Godfrey and Sgt. Doug Williams who will be retiring from the Forces later this month after many yearss of exemplary service. The CO conveyed the best wishes from all personnel to these two soldiers for success in whatever field of endeavour they decide to direct their special talents.

Sgt. Kenny Moar, Edm Admin Wing, who used to work with Sgt. Dale Rude in our Orderly Room, decided to toss in the sponge and has left for a shot in the U.S.A. Also retiring last

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month were Pte. F. R. McLellan and Mr. Richard Bolton. The latter was presented with a Certificate of Meritorious Service from the Civil Service.

Balancing the Books!

Mrs. Mary Lind, who has been buying raffle tickets from Staff Gary Wesley for such a long time without clicking, was finally awarded for her patience. Mary won a twenty-buck dividend on a recent Grey Cup draw. Just in time for Xmas, Mary.

Casualty Return

WO 2 "Stan the Man" Sampson, our, DSM, will be spending the festive season in Cyprus where prices of certain liquid refreshments are reported as being quite reasonable. He replaces WO 2 Wally Johnston who returned last month. Sammy left Edmonton December 9th for the Mediterranean paradise (?) and we hope he has an enjoyable passage. L/Cpl. Ken Robertson, having qualified in such convinat the employment opportunities cing manner on his recent course, was promoted to Corporal on his pert....

posting to 1 OFP on Nov. 29

Word from the Big House advises that Cpl. Casey Cable is headed for the RCOC School and a promotion this month. Staff Cliff Thomas will also lose Cpl. H. Pustanyk next month when he goes on a Sr NCO course. Need any help, Cliff?

Sgt. Ken Walsh, a former 44 COR and 1 OFP member, has joined us after a tour in the Middle East. Sgt. J. E. Hodgins has also joined our ranks from the RCOC School via the land of the Pharoahs. Cpl. T. Bailey has I received one of those "plush" postings. He left for England and a posting to CALE in December

Lt. Vern Abildgaard, Calg Det, and Staff Chuck Query, RSG, recently spent some time with the men in white at Calgary and Edmonton hospitals. Hope they were released in good enough shape to enjoy the forthcoming holiday season.... Lt. L. G. Hourihan was due back from a month's leave to Ville St. Pierre, Que. on December 15. Will he be ready to settle down after visiting the bright lights of eastern civilization? For comparison, Capt. Roy Jardine, O i/c RSG, took a flip northwards to Whitehorse in the latter part of November on a liaison trip representing the AOO. His visit to the northern metropólis included a look-in on the Yukon Regt's QM set-up.

Sgt. K. Halverson, Calg Det, and Pte. C. Cassidy are slated for Storeman Clerk courses on January 5. It seems that everyone wants to become a OM ex-

BRITS RETURN!

The Edmonton Journal announced on November 30 that British Soldiers would once again participate in winter training at Camp Wainwright. The previous day's edition reported that two young British soldiers, who had left their regiment while it was training in Alberta last summer, turned themselves in to Canadian Army authorities in Calgary. They were soon winging their way back to dear old Blighty! I wonder how many will decide to remain in Canada after sampling a taste of our winter weather? Not too many, I reckon.

In Israel young Arab men in love with Moslem girls may borrow enough money from the bank to buy their blushing brides. Repayment can be made in 20 to 60 monthly instalments at 12 percent per annum. If the girl is intelligent as well as being attractive, the selling price can sky rocket as high as \$25,000 cash.

I wonder what happens if the poor guy misses a payment?

Busy ACO

Lt. A. S. Turner, who took over the reins of the Technical Assistance Group last August, has been kept extra busy lately. During the last two weeks in November he was involved on a special assignment which divided his attentions between Calgary and Edmonton. On December 6 he accompanied the AOO on a trip to Wainwright and a looksee at the operations in the Pon-When able to settle down for a few days he has been solving unit problems, getting ready for the Big Move (if and I will.

when it happens), and trying to discover Storeman - Clerks for their promotion to Corporals just like looking for a needle in a haystack!

Mr. Bob Maynard, former Controller in the ROD, now located in Calgary, dropped in to see his old friends on December 3.

A unit dance was held on Dec ember 11th at the PPCLI PT Lounge. From all reports those attending sure enjoyed themselves. Many thanks go to the organizers who usually work like slaves to make social functions a success.

Thanks to L. A. Stephens: a woman wears a girdle to keep a bad situation from spreading.

My wife has finally figured out why she has not been get ting gift certificates out of her favourite brand of cigarettes. Those characters on TV have been either burning them or tearing them up!

Best wishes to all for the festive season and who knows, we may still be in business next month.

Bill Rogers was promoted to Cpl on Dec 1 and Cpl. Bill Henderson was appointed Lance Sergeant early this month. Also slated for promotion and posting to Dundurn shortly is L/Cpl J. Burns.

Mess Sergeant: Look here, Private. I was baking pies before you were born?

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- Hank: No, give me time and

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By Brian Davis

GRIESBACH STUDENTS HONORED

A general assembly was held in No. 1 School auditorium on Friday, December 3rd, when the Griesbach Association made awards of \$25.00 each to six students who achieved Honors passes in last June's Grade 9 Department of Education final examinations. Grade 9 home room teachers presented the cheques: Mr. P. Gabinet to Nancy Bunning and Bill Larkin (top girl and top boy); Mr. B. Davis to Susan McLaren and Sara Tucker; and Mr. H. Haiduk to Alison Swick and Roberta Collins. There, were two firsts in this record. There were no failures among the 63 students, and this is the largest number of Honor students to graduate in one year from Griesbach Junior High School. Parents and friends attended the ceremony. The guest speaker was the Hon. W. Skoreyko, Member of Parliament for Edmonton East. Tributes were paid to the award winners by Major D. G. Elfner, Chairman of Griesbach School District Board; by Mr. W. V. McNeil, Superintendent of Schools; by School Principal, Harold Ulmer, and by Major M. G. McCannell, Chairman of the Griesbach Association through whose good offices these awards were made possible.

School Administrators'

Association Meeting

For this term, Mr. N. Bodnar, Vice-Principal of No. 2 School, was elected chairman of the Edmonton Suburban Administrators' Association. Mr. J. Majakey was elected chairman of this body. The group meets for the purpose of considering educational problems of particular interest to themselves and to teachers generally. At their recent meeting held on November 24 at the Paul Kane School at St. Albert, they were addressed by Drs. Fritz and Dralle of the Audio-Visual Media Centre of the University of Alberta. Their topic was "The Function and Implications of the Use of Educational Television."

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Parents are advised that the last day of school is Thursday, December 23rd - not December 20 as was previously announced in a recent letter to parents. Classes resume in the New Year on January 3rd.

STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHS

This month the National Film Studios Ltd. photographers took colored pictures of each student in both our schools. There is no obligation to buy these pictures. Complete details regarding prices will accompany the package of pictures that will be sent home within a few weeks for parents' consideration.

CAROL SINGING

At the last staff meeting of No. 2 School, Miss Viola Kalloo, 1 teacher, accepted the responsibility of organizing carol singing for Kindergarten to Grade

cepted a similar tosk for Grades 4 - 6.

REPORT CARDS

Report Cards were sent home SP 22; and G 8, SP 21. on December 1st. This scholastic record and comments cover the period September 1st to November 30th. Parents' signatures indicate that they have seen the

THE GIDEON SOCIETY

On behalf of the Gideon Bible Society of Canada, Mr. Kowallenko presented New Testaments for Protestant students of the Grade 5 classes on Thursday, November 18th. Presentations were also made to those Grade 6 students who did not attend Griesbach schools last year. The Gideon Society presents New Testaments each year to Protestant school boys and girls throughout the Province of Alberta.

CONGRATULATIONS!

To Mrs. E. Wack on the birth of a son. Mrs. Wack was a member of staff of No. 2 School for several years.

SCHOOL PROJECT

Monies raised by the Student Body of No. 1 School during 1965-66 will be used to purchase an electric duplicator.

IDENTIFICATION LABELS

Our principals again ask that children's names be clearly marked on boots, mitts, coats, sweaters, etc. This will help to lessen the number of lost articles that are not claimed.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Our administrators and their staffs join in wishing all students, their parents, the School 3 inclusive. Miss N. Bailie ac- Board and Superintendent, the

School Nurse, and our secretaries and janitorial staff a very Merry Christmas.

Girls' Sports Activities

The first volleyball tournament was held at Eastwood School where Griesbach was beaten 28 to 12 by Eastwood and 28 to 18 by Rosslyn. In a close game Killarney edged us 21 to 18.

In the second tournament held at Griesbach, closer scores were obtained: Griesbach 10. Eastwood 16; Griesbach 14, Rosslyn 20; and Griesbach 21, Killarney

In the third and final tournament Griesbach broke a three year record by winning a game. The tournament was held at Killarney and scores were: Griesbach 28, Rosslyn 8; Griesbach 10, Killarney 30; and Griesbach 11, Eastwood 30.

The league games brought to an end with an exhibition game at Griesbach against Sherwood Park on Friday, November 26. Although Griesbach won the first game, Sherwood Park won the remaining two. Scores were: G 21, SP 18; G 12,

The House League Volleyball season has been brought to an end for another year with Lacombe house winning the Grade 7 girls' championship; the Grade 8 and 9 girls have not yet completed their playoffs. At present, Lacombe House is leading in girls' points with Strange House following close behind and Alberta and Graeburn trailing. Contributed by Dwenda Stephen.



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GENERAL NEWS General News

Since the last report much has happened within the Battalion. The Battalion winter prepatory training is now under way.

The Battalion is keeping the enthusiastic jumpers very happy this year. A continuation drop was held November 17 and another drop is planned for December 15.

Most of the Battalion will be taking Christmas or New Years leave and upon returning, will move to Wainwright for pre-Alaska training.

"A" and "B" Companies supplied a platoon each to take part in the Emergency Measures Exercise held downtown on 24 November. The General Hospital was the focal point of the were made on the discipline, willingness and cooperation of our men. The exercise was a success and all participants gained much benefit from it.

The sports scene has been very active to this date with miles East of Golden, BC. Our stress on inter-company sports. "A" Company won the rugger championship edging out "B" Company in the finals. "A"

Company won the basketball championship. "HQ" Company succeeded in winning the pushball championship.

Broom-a-loo, is underway with "B", "C" and "HQ" Companies tied for first place. "A" Company is in Second place with one win over third place "Sp" company. Inter-coy hockey and Volleyball will begin in the near fu-

Congratulation are extended to the Battalion entry in the Alberta Area Volleyball playoffs. Our team was declared Area Champions on the strength of 18 wins, no losses and will travel to Winnipeg to compete in the Western Command finals December 12. Good luck to our

The Battalion Basketball team exercise. Very good comments is in second place in the Army-Airforce League, having won three games and lost two.

> A new and interesting sport is our Vancouver to Halifax run. At present we have 482 miles to our credit, placing us five leading individual is Sgt Vallance J with total of 115 miles place at the Officer's Mess on to date.

the Officers on Nov. 24 result- tain Ken Lidgren was in charge ed in another win for the Sergeants. A gathering at the Sergeants' Mess following the competition was enjoyed by all.

Our Battalion Judo team is now practising for the Area competition to be held in the near future. We wish our team and New Year's season are now of five the best luck.

Congratulations to the Battalion Team for winning the Canadian Army SMG competition. The team will be known as the Canadian Army (Regular) Unit Championship Sub Machine Gun Team 1965. The members of the team were: QMSI (WO2) Lock CH - Team Captain, Cpl Lyons, Cpl Glasspoole, Cpl Fuller, Lcpl Connell and Lcpl Rank-

OFFICER'S MESS

The main function in the past month was the Military Ball. Most Regimental Officers attended this social event of the year held November 19.

Captain M. Stewart's cocktail party of November 6 was a delightful affair and congratulations were extended to Captain Stewart on the announcement of his engagement.

A Regimental dining-in took 1 December. The menu includ-The Annual Curling Compe- ed moose meat shot by a hunt-

of the party and was one of those that shot a moose.

The Members said forewell to Lt Bruce Paxton prior to his posting to Germany in December.

Preparation for the parties to be held during the Christmas under way. Many of the officers are busy organizing the annual Children's Christmas party. This party will be held December 18 from 1000 - 1200 in the Drill Hall.

SEARGEANTS' MESS

The annual "Meet the Members Night" was held Friday, 19 November. This event was wellattended and gave everyone an opportunity to meet the new Honourary and Associate members, and renew old acquintan-

The annual Grey Cup celebration got under way at 1100 hrs Saturday 27 November with 14 members present. This number was increased during the course of the game to a total

The following is a list of coming events fo those who are in-

Friday 10th of December -Mess Dart Turkey Shoot Saturday 11th December — Children's Dart Turkey Shoot

Saturday 11th December Mess Dart Turkey Shoot and Turkey Bingo

Wednesday 22 December -Sergeants at home to Of-

Monday 27 December — Boxing day cocktail party and dance

Friday 31 December - New Year's Ball, Formal

Saturday 1 January — Levee We wish to welcome Sgt Art Weebe, a new member of the mess, who is the new Bookkeeper of the PPCLI Depot.

CORPORALS MESS NEWS

This is written with an air of sadness this month due to the loss of our old buddy "Punch" McNeil. "Punch" has become a little disturbed about the situation in Viet Nam and has decided to go there and straighten things out. We are certain, though, that he will give a good account for himself!

Congratulations to all the chaps who were successful on the recent Snr NCO Course. Cols Harris WR. Arnold AG, Howard HW, Stothard SL, Haddad JIH completed the Course.

Everyone has been coming and going and as a result we haven't been too active. However the future looks bright.

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PAY PARADE

and it won't be long before the jingling of sleigh-bells and that empty feeling of reecently depleted wallets tells us that Christmas is almost here. We mess bills into envelopes . would, at this time, like to wish all members of the RCAPC and their families a very Happy Christmas and a Joyous New Year, particularly to those who will be separated due to overseas postings. And if you will Office for the last six years has allow a word of caution please be very SAFETY CONSCI-OUS during the Holidays.

One of the first items on the

agendo are very profuse apologies too Sgt. "Harry" Harnett fo this reporter's inexcuseable laxity in failing to mention his return from "the Gem of the Mediterranean" . . . Cyprus. Sgt. Harnett served a six-month "sentence" - - - Whoops! I mean "Tour of Duty" in this beautiful holiday paradise. It is this writers understanding that some very wealthy civilians actually pay money to vacation in Cyprus At the time of writing this column, Sgt. Harnett is recovering from a stay in the Colonel Mewburn Pavilion. It is hoped that he is well on the road to good health once again, and will soon be back at his desk, (and Mary-Ann told me to tell you!).

Pte "Bob" Rogers of the HQ Wescom Pay Office has just recently succesfully completed an Institute Bookkeepers Group 1 office just last week and was - GR 98411, Local 238.

Well jolly old Saint Nick is gratified to see Pte Rogers putjust over the next snow-drift, ting his newly acquired knowledge into practice. Miss Mary-Ann Boychuk, who is currently acting Accounts Sergeant, had Bob actively employed putting keep up the good work, Bob! Maybe someday they will let you operate the adding machine all by yourself.

> Mrs. Christine McCallum who has graced the Misc Units Pay stated her intentions to retire. Chris started her employment with the Civil Service in April of 1960 and remained in the Pay Office until the present time, which will give you some indication of the strength of her constitution. During a telephone interview with Mrs. McCallum it was stated that she wasn't sure what the future held for her, although there might be a chance she will be going back to school. If this doesn't work out she can always take up raising Poodles on a permanent basis. We are sure that Capt. Kelly and the staff of the Pay Office would like to wish Christine a hearty "Bon Voyage et Bonne Chance" and to wish her every success in the future.

We would appreciate hearing from members of the RCAPC or their famlies if they have any news-worthy items that would be mentioned in this column. This column is a service to the RCAPC and can be used for any announcements that concern the at Vimy Barracks in Kingston, Pay Corps. Please contact Cpl. Ontario. This writer happened to R. R. White, Command Pay Ofbe passing the Institute Accounts fice — HQ Western Command

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Schools close for Christmas Holidays

December 24-27 Christmas Leave Period

December 25 — Christmas Day

December 27 Boxing Day

December 31 -

New Year's Leave Period January 3

- New Year's Day

January 1 New Year's Levee, Legislative Building

January 3 Schools re-open

Christmas trees picked up in PMQ area starting at 8:00 a.m. January 5

Letter to Editor

10211 - 141 Ave., Edmonton, Alta. December 9, 1965.

The Editor The Griesbach Bugle

Dear Sir:

In the 21/2 years that I have been a resident of Griesbach, I have read numerous letters complaining of dogs running loose -I have mine to add.

The number of big dogs running loose inthe old section is on the increase. A lot of people must not read the PMQ standing orders, or else completely ignore them.

This morning I put my two young children out to play. In a short while, a large, black Labrador arrived on the scene. First he chewed the rope off their sleigh. I went out just as he grabbed my daughter's hand and pulled her mitten off, then he kept just out of arms reach while he chewed it up... Despite my efforts, I could not make him leave. He then tried getting my son's mitten, so I was forced to bring the children in.

I don't know who owns the dog, but his license number is 176. I do wish they would keep him home, as he has been around before, too.

I know he meant no harm to the children, but I hate the thought of having to keep the children in if I can't be with them every minute to keep their clothing from being torn.

Just "One more."

Mrs. V. D. A. Melanson.

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Maj. M. G. McCannel, Chairman of the Griesbach Association, is shown officiating at the opening face-off on inauguration of the Griesbach Community Little League Hockey at the Edmonton Gardens. Referee is Pte. Neil Gourlie, Pay Office Misc Units. On the left is Mitchell Ferris of the Cougars, and on the right Roger Crosbie of the Comets.

Divers Recover Spanish Gold recently with a \$50,000 gold bar | 400 years ago. The bar bore HAMILTON, Bermuda (Reusunk with a Spanish galleon off the royal stamp of King Philip II ters — Two local divers surfaced this Caribbean island more than of Spain.

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Sport Page

GIMP'S GRAB-BAG By Capt. G. W. Small



The general glee with which residents have greeted the recent warm spell does not apply to the winter sports enthusiasts. Hockey, curling and skiing have all taken a slump due to the deterioration of ice and snow in the balmy climate. Though all programmes got going in November, there is nothing to report from the hockey and bowling circles this month.

2 PPCLI have won the Alberta | defeating three other teams, and will represent the Area at the Command Championships in Winnipeg on December 12.

The physical fitness programme is proceeding apace and great strides have been made in the Vancouver to Halifax run. 2 PPCLI are in the lead, having covered 482 miles and are now about 5 miles from Golden, B.C. HQ Alberta Area are second with 357 miles and are heading for Revelstoke. Coming up fast (about 41 miles West of Kamloops) is PPCLI Depot and scooting right along towards Spences' Bridge is HQ Western Command with 134 miles behind them. Individual honours to date go to Sgt Valonce, 2 PPCLI, with 115 Miles, WO1 Donahue, HQ Alberta Area, Lt Griesbach, PPCLI Depot, and Major Mitchell, HQ Western Command, are tied at 62 miles each. Lots of room for other runners to catch up with the leaders.

GRIESBACH LADIES CURLING CLUB

The Griesbach Ladies Curling Club held their sixth Annual Bonspiel on 19 and 20 November. The presentation of the Reliance Moving and Storage Trophy was made by Mr. Arnold. Capt Lucas and Major Crosbie presented prizes to winners of others events.

First prize winners in the A Event and holders of the Relance Trophy were Corrine Lucas, skip, Maureen Brown, 3rd, Millie Thompson, 2nd and Delores Gross, lead. Runners-up in the A Event were Inga Freeman, skip, Sue Wright, 3rd Joyce Smith, 2nd and Pat Cummings, lead. The rink skipped by Erma Larter, and including Betty Mercer, Fleurette O'Farrell and Dot St Hilaire, won the "B" Event; runner-up in this event was the rink of Jess Carlyle-Bell, Hilda McLaren, Jo MacLachlan and Margaret Russell.

A delicious dinner was served in the Lounge following the Saturday afternoon draw and preceeding the final playdown. Lucky winner of the 50-Dollar Canada Savings Bond was Mrs. E. G. Crosbie.

The afternoons of December Area volleyball championships, 3rd and 10th saw invitational tea days at the rink at which members got a chance to meet a few curlers from the surrounding districts.

> The Club wishes all members, their families and everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Junior Curling

The second Annual Mixed Bonspiel for teens aged 19 and under will be held on December 27, 28 and 29. It is hoped that 32 rinks from all clubs in Edmonton will enter but the spiel will be run if 16 entries are received. The bonspiel will be held in the Griesbach Curling Rink.

There will be prizes for at least eight teams and the spiel will wind up with refreshment and a dance on the evening of December 29th. There will be four draws so everyone plays at least four games.

Get your skip to enter your rink for an enjoyable three days of curling during the Christmas holidays. Skips wishing to enter should phone Major Crosbie at 479-3106

Hunting and Fishing

The Sgt. Knight referred to in our column last month, is in reality Sgt. Miles King. He reports the hunting season is over and results varied from good to poor depending on the area hunted. Quite a few deer were brought in but moose were scarce and only a lucky handful, such as Sgt. King, brought back on elk. Oh well, there's always next year.

That's all for now. See you next year. The Gimp wishes one and all a merry holidays season and sportive 1966.

OVERHEARD IN THE WORKSHOPS

The mechanic approached the workshop sergeant and asked him for the rest of the day off to celebrate his silver wedding anniversary. The workshop sergeant after some careful deliberation, replied, "Okay, but I hope I'm not going to have to put up with this every-twentyfive years."

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

PMO 136

23rd November, 1965

The Editor

The Griesbach Bugle Dear Sir:

Can someone please explain why we no longer have "Home and School Association meetings in our schools? When we first came to Edmonton, I remember attending one such meeting in 1960 at No. 2 School, when the speaker was a Professor from Edmonton University. I don't believe there were any more after that. If it is a question of being inside the City boundaries, I feel we must just about qualify, for the City limits have been creeping ever closer during the last few years, and now about almost engulf the camp itself, also we are considered inside the City for delivery from Postal and Commercial businesses.

I fully appreciate that the School Open House, and Parent-Teacher interviews provide adequate information, and cover most of the questions we parents wish to raise, but this is all in private, and we never get to hear other parents, and teachers from other grades, putting forward their views and opinions.

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13 Coy. RCASC News

This season of the year, as in have been working to capacity preparing the Christmas and New Year extras etc. for shipment by RCAF Airlift to northern stations which should be airborne out of Namao base by not later than 20 December. Approximately 30,000 lbs. (15 tons) will be going to the RCN Station, Inuvik, consisting of the normal Christmas extras together with toys, Christmas Mail, parcels and canteen sundries. It will also include 1,600 lbs. of fresh Mandarin Oranges. Approximately 10,000 lbs. (5 tons) is ear-marked for Alert Wireless Station.

WATCH-IT CHRIS KRINGLE!! What can you do to prevent your child getting hurt by Christmas toys? Get toys suitable to the

child's abilities.

It is not always possible to judge a child's maturity by his chronological age. But in general, children under 4 should not have cutting toys: children under 8 should not have shooting toys (BB guns, arrows, darts) those under 11 should not have complex chemistry sets. The safety rule is: Don't give a child any toy with a potential hazard unless the child is mature enough to appreciate the hazard.

Show the child how to use the toy and provide him with a safe place to use it. For example, if you buy him a shooting toy, insist that he never point it at anyone and set up a range where he can use it safely. If he gets an air rifle, it's a good idea to enroll him in a Gun Club for a course in safe gun handling. These facilities are normally available at Defence establish-

By taking these precautions, you can be relatively sure the toys you get a child this Christmas will bring happiness - not

THE ESTABLISHMENT

"Blackie" Bowers Establishment has had a very successful and profitable year thus far, experience wise that is. The Foodeteria (RCASC Supply Depot) has been operating at capacity with the minimum of audit observations or complainnts. The MT Section and Petrol Point (Garage and Service Station) have been doing a bumper business as has the subsidiary "the Shauffeur Driven Taxies and the You Drives and the Heavy Equipment." The Food, POL and Fuel preliminary purchasing agents of the S & T Office have been kept | rel Burope.

ball gazing and tossing coins. tha past, the Supply Depot Staff The movement Section (Travel bureau, freight and express and Carriage) Storage of furniture and effects) has never been stumped, in fact their theme is "we move anyone or anything, anywhere at anytime"

Last but not least the Accident Prevention "Angel" vigilantly watches over all. After this preamble, our wish is that all the readers of this publication have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. SAFETY SLOGAN

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Russia is angry because West German troops will get rocket training in Scotland. What is worse, one correspondent notes, is that it may lead to the introduction of the bagpipe into Cent-

Awards To Griesbach Students



Maj. M. G. McCannel congratulates Roberta Collins during presentation of awards by Griesbach Association to Honour students (for story see Chalk Talk). Others in picture reading left to right - Mr. Harold Ulmer, Principal No. 1 School; Bob Larkin; Nancy Bunning; Susan Mc-Laren; Sara Tucker, and Alison Swick. (Cdn Forces Photo).

Season's Greetings

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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I therefore feel the Home and School meetings provided a much wider scope for us to learn about the problems and difficulties confronting the school as a whole. It was very stimulating to listen to other parents putting forward their questions and ideas, to hear the answers given, and to feel confident that the Committee would see that any urgent matter brought to their attention would be dealt with accordingly.

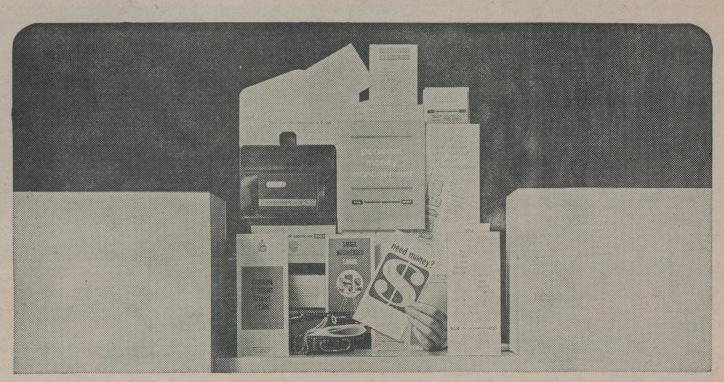
There was always a great deal of interest too, in listening to the speaker, who was usually on authority in his particular field, and could impart much information and knowledge to his audience, which they might not otherwise have a chance to hear.

No doubt there is a very good reason why we no longer have these meetings, therefore I would be most grateful to read an answer in the next issue of the Bugle.

Yours truly

(Mrs.) Joan E. Bryant.





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SEASON'S GREETING FROM IROQUOIS TROOP

We of Iroquois Troop have been actively engaged since September in all phases of scouting, during which period a number of new Scouts have been invested and have joined their Patrols within the Troop. Recent Investitures of Tenderfoot Scouts are as follows: Robert Adams, Gary Debney, Tom Gorham, Kirk Hutchison, Greg Reykdaal, Robin Stutt, Gary Wasnew, Michael Wilson, Billy Zurawell.

Besides normal and Scouting activities within the Troop, a number of Scouts have been assisting Cubmasters with Pack training within the Group. Well done, fellows! Also if any Cub up. Pack Leaders ore desirous of receiving assistance from the Troop, contact any of the Scout Leaders.

Two Scouts were invested with their Second Class Badges on 6 December, 65:

Charlie Cruise — Onondaga Patrol

Alain Seguin — Cayuga Patrol. District Council is arranging aChristmas Concert for the evening of 16th December, to be held in No. 2 School, at which it is hoped representation from both Namao and Griesbach will attend. Parents are cordially invited.

20th DECEMBER. PARENTS MOST CORDIALLY WELCOME. XMAS CAMPFIRE

extend to all parents of Scouts pipe by recent floods.

of the Troop, and interested parents, an invitation to attend the Annual Christmas Campfire to be held in the PPCLI Drill Hall on Monnday evening at 1900 hrs, 20 December, 1965. This will be an excellent opportunity for all parents to see first hand the Cub and Scout Programme at work and play.

Programme to be presented as follows:

Displays by Cubs and Scouts of First Aid;

Cubbing Tests; Pioneering; Knots and Lashings;

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The evening programme will conclude with a complete mug-

Remember Monday evening 1900 hrs. PPCLI Drill Hall

20 December, 1965

And so with this closing sentence the Scouts ond Scouters of Iroquois Troop would like to extend to one and all a very Merry Christmas and a vary Happ New

IROQUOIS TROOP PRAYER

"WA-KON-da dHE-dHO. WA-PA-DHIN A-TON-HE.

FATHER A NEEDY ONE STANDS BEFORE THEE. I THAT SING AM HE."

TROUT BLOCKS WATER PIPE

TIVERTON, England (Reuters) - A Plumber called to inspect a blocked water pipe pulled out Iroquois Troop would like to a nine-inch trout, pushed up the

SERVICEMAN RECALLS XMAS - 1944

It hardly seems possible that twenty years have elapsed since that Christmas in Europe during World War II. Most of the fellows who were overseas at that time will probably recall metheir families and let their minds drift back over the years.

Our outfit, 2 Corps Troops Workshop, had moved into a little Brabant village called Geffen, not too far from the River Maas and Niimegen. One notable thing I recall in that predominately Roman Catholic village was that the policeman was Protestant! But whether we were Protestant, Roman Catholic or of some other denomination, the people of the village invited us into their homes as if we were long lost cousins!

We held our Christmas dinner in the village school house, which doubled as the town hall, just beside the home of the that Day of Days, reminded me schoolmaster. A group of us had visited him and his family in in our vicinity a few days betheir friendly home the night before. Surrounded by a flock of children, we had sung ourselves circled back from enemy lines, hoarse and became exhausted from bouncing them on our knees in its death throes. A few paraand imagining that they were our own. One of the children, a twelve year old girl named Ineke, presented me with one of herprized possessions, an oil painting of a vase filled with flowers. minutes later, there was nothing

I still have the painting to re- | but engines, remnants of the mind me of those wonderful massive wings and wheels tosspeople.

Our unit cook excelled himself in preparing our dinner. Well, it looked like a feast after eating all that mutton stew and bully beef he had been stuffing us with for the weeks before. mories similiar to mine as they However, we had received spesit down to this year's feast with cial rations for Christmas, and along with our own donations like cake, cookies, candy and cigars we had received from home, plus a few pints of the best from a friendly Cánadian brewer to wash it down, the meal was very satisfactory.

> Even our mascot, a police dog called RAF after you know what, enjoyed a little extra that day. She was a gift to one of our officers from Belgian admirers, and there was almost an understandinia look in her eves as she watched us apparently enjoying the festive occasion.

The meal was not all enjoyment however. The drone of enemy scouting planes overhead, while failing to dim spirits on of that US bomber shot down fore. Along with a few others, I watched as the huge -plane spouting smoke, and sputtering chutes could be seen drifting lazily in the sky as they lowered their human cargo to the ground. Then the crash! When we arrived on the scene a few

ed helter-skelter across ground... and broken bodies.

I am certain, as I reflect back, that many of my companions at that dinner were thinking the same as I. Those fliers who did not parachute to safety, along with thousands of others, had paid with their lives so that the celebration of the birth of Christ could be maintained for years to come. Let us sincerely hope that it will not be necessary to go through another such ordeal to preserve our beliefs. As we partake of our Christmas dinner, and watch our children enjoying themselves with such freedom, let us pause to utter a silent prayer of thanks to those who made it possible: to those valiant men who made the supreme sacrifice.

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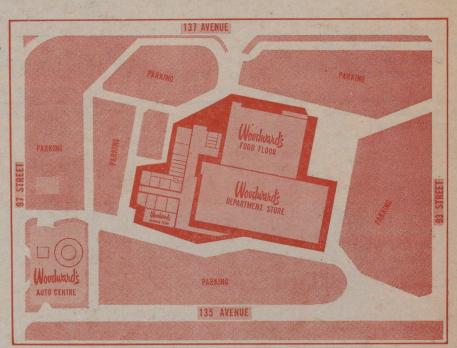
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